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nection.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHARTER RECEIVED

By the Grand Army Benevolent Association
of North Adams.

The charter of the Grand Army Benevolent
Association of North Adams has been received.
It is signed by William M. Olin, secretary of the
association and Henry A. Tower, W. G. Cady, G. L.
Jewett, L. F. Amador, George H. Kearn, Harriet
A. Lee, Josephine A. Burdick, Charles H. Stewart,
James Tracy Potter, George E. Whipple, F. J. Lyon,
George Gregson, A. W. Fulton, A. Potter, George L.
Rice. The association embraces Sanford post, the
Woman's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans,
and the trustees were selected from the three organizations.

Entertainment Course.

Charles F. Underhill, monologue im-
personator, has been engaged to give a series
of entertainments under the auspices of
the Sunday Evening club of the Congrega-
tional church. The first of the series will
be given in the Congregational church
Saturday evening, May 2. The other
three of the series will be on May 8, 15
and 19. Admission to the first will be by in-
vitation and tickets admitting to all of the
other three of the series will be placed at
75 cents instead of \$1.50, the usual price.
Mr. Underhill will give Sheridan's "The
Rival" at the first entertainment. The en-
tertainments are to raise money for the
clubs next winter's work.

Plumber's Examination.

The civil service examination for the
positions of inspector of plumbing and as-
sistant inspector was held in the council
chamber last evening. The following
plumbers took the examination: A. C.
Porter, Alexander Ford, F. A. Secor, E.
C. Stewart and F. P. Nugent.
The examination was conducted by
George French.

Wants to Wrestle.

J. Stott of Adams called at this
office today to call the wrestling
match between A. T. Lacy and himself
has been thwarted by circumstances, and
that now he is prepared to wrestle
Lacy's trainer, J. T. Heon, for \$100 a side.
Mr. Stott says he is ready to sign articles
at any time, any place and for any
amount.

The Reservoir.

President Bliss and Engineer Stone of
the Boston and Albany railroad company
were in Adams Friday and with L. L.
Brown and other representatives of the
Power company looked over the land laid
out for a reservoir. President Bliss gave
the company power to act as they choose
in the matter of locating the big pond.

Dr. Wallace E. Brown returned last
night from New York.

By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

THE MATABALES.

The Reported Great Danger
from Their Uprising not
Over Estimated.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

IS THREATENED WHILE UN-
ACCOUNTABLE BLUNDERS
ARE APPARENTLY BEING
MADE BY ENGLISH
OFFICERS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—No statement
from whatever source is worth consider-
ing for a moment if it takes the ground
that Bulawayo is not in danger. Face
town may already be in the hands of
Matabeles and one of the most terrible
massacres on record may have occurred.
The latest advices greatly increase anxiety
for the safety of the place. Officials,
troopers, and civilians all concur in the
statement that Governor of Cape Colony,
Sir Hercules Robinson, told an untruth
if he notified the home government that
Bulawayo is in no danger.

The chief fear is in the numbers and im-
mensity of the hordes of Matabeles which
are gathering. Large numbers supposed
to be friendly have succeeded under some
pretense in entering the town. It is known
they had planned to rise and strike the
British troops when they heard of the
outside defenses.

Many have secured admission under the
pretense of seeking protection from
whites. All are armed. An outbreak may
soon occur.

It has been stated that Bulawayo has a
thousand men. This is incorrect there
being less than 900 fighting men. 150,000
Matabeles are reported in the vicinity.
Other dispatches announce that 900 men
intended to leave yesterday in order to at-
tack the Lobengulams, the crack Indian
regiment from which the native police
who started the rebellion, were recruited.
None understand the rashness of this
move. It is feared the awful mistake of
Isandula may be repeated.

BIG BICYCLE TRUST.

A Combination that Promises to
Assume the Proportions of
Standard Oil.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

TOLEDO, O., April 18.—A gigantic bicycle
trust is taking shape with probable head-
quarters in Toledo. The original scheme
was to have the headquarters at Worcester,
Mass., but one of the largest men in
the combine, a resident of Worcester has
recently been west seeing manufacturers
of this section, and at a conference in
Chicago Wednesday it was decided to
locate the plant in Toledo.

Three of Toledo's largest concerns have
signified their intention of taking stock in
the trust though they are not willing to
have their names published. The plan
will have a capitalization of from eight to
ten millions it is said, and a local manu-
facturer says it will be larger and more
far reaching in its effects than the Stand-
ard Oil trust.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, April 18.—An American re-
cently returned from eastern Turkey re-
ports that slow and difficult work is ex-
perienced in distributing money for the
relief of the suffering Armenians owing
to an overwhelming fear among the suf-
ferers that further persecutions will follow
as the Turks see additional inducements
for plunder in the money bestowed upon
their victims. In some cases men who
were distributing relief have been im-
prisoned on the false charge of trying to
incite revolution.

SHORT-WOOL CROP.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Daniel Mar-
ratra, the United States Consul General,
at Melbourne, says in his report to the
State department it has been understood
for several months that the present clip
of Australian wool will show a substantial
decrease in comparison with the previous
one, owing drought and the strike of last
year.

In New South Wales the number of
sheep decreased 9,500,000 in one year.
This is unprecedented. The decrease
will likely involve higher prices.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

COAL OIL EXPLOSION.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Early this morn-
ing an explosion of coal oil occurred in the
saloon of Emil Schaeffer on Miller street
and fired the upper floor of the dwelling.
The fire spread rapidly and prevented
the escape of the inmates. The following
were burned: Mrs. Schaeffer fatally,
Mrs. Freda Wagner dangerously, Johnny
Piper 3 years seriously, and Mary Wagn-
er a baby slightly.

THE ATTLEBORO FAILURES.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 18.—The com-
mittee of creditors chosen to investigate
the affairs of the Davis Company, jewelers,
who failed a few days ago, ascertain that
the liabilities of the concern are \$53,125,
assets \$38,230. Of the liabilities \$35,400 are
endorsed by Harlow Bacon, who failed at
the same time, with liabilities of \$135,000.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The market was
easier at the opening but after eleven
o'clock prices hardened and some good
buying was done principally in the
grangers and international stocks.

The industrial took the lead. Sugar
gained 2 1/4 points from the opening, and
closed at the highest point for the day.
Tobacco opened at 89 and sold up to 72.
Chicago grain gained 1-2 point, while the
New York option gained 3 3/8 points.
This rally was mainly due to the good
showing of the banks which we append.
Cotton was dull with a steady feeling in
futures. There was an easier feeling at the
opening and while prices gained fractions
on the covering of shorts in the first hour
they soon eased off.

General rains throughout the west is the
principal bear card on wheat and corn
and oats sympathized with the other cere-
als.
Provisions were steady at a shade be-
low last night's close.
Bank statement, reserve increase, 208-
100; loan increase, 440,700; legal tender in-
crease, 640,100; deposit decrease, 905,600;
circulation increase, 10,600; specie de-
crease, 205,600.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, P. M.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker,
Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for
stocks and bonds, deals upon New York stock
Exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-
phone 78.
American Cotton Oil..... 123-1/2
American Sugar..... 10-1/4
Alachua..... 10-1/4
American Tobacco..... 71
B. & O..... 28
Canada Southern..... 18-1/2
Central of New Jersey..... 104-1/2
C. & O..... 70-3/4
Chicago Gas..... 67-5/8
St. Paul..... 67-5/8
Rock Island..... 71-3/4
Chicago St. P. & N. O..... 30-3/4
C. & C. & St. L..... 44-1/2
Con. Gas..... 129-1/2
Del. & Hud..... 31-3/4
Del. & W. Va..... 27-3/4
Gen. Electric..... 147-5/8
Ill. Cen..... 113-3/4
Lake Shore..... 109-1/4
L. & N. Harb..... 27-5/8
M. & T. C. Can..... 28-1/4
Missouri Pacific..... 28-1/4
National Lead..... 27-5/8
N. Y. Central..... 151-1/2
Erie..... 27-3/4
N. Y. & W. Va. common..... 27-3/4
No. Pacific pref..... 10-3/8
Pacific Mail..... 27-3/8
Ph. & Reading..... 12-1/4
Pullman..... 9-5/8
Southern Railway common..... 30-3/8
Tex. Coal & Iron..... 8-5/8
U. S. Rubber..... 26
U. S. Leather common..... 9
W. & A. W. pref..... 18-5/8
Western Union..... 24-1/2
Woolworth & L. & S. B. Co..... 7-7/8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 83 3/4 July 87 Sept 83 3/4
Corn—May 20 3/4 July 20 3/4 Sept 20 3/4
Oats—May 14 1/4 July 14 1/4 Sept 14 1/4
Pork—May 8.00 July 8.00 Sept 8.00
Lard—May 4.80 July 5.00 Sept 5.20

Cotton.

July Opening Closing
7 1/4 7 1/4 7 1/4

Morning News Will Be Found

on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Sweet Recognition.

Friday afternoon Mark E. Cain, well
known in this city as an active and
staunch Republican, came down from his
farm on Florida mountain and left a gen-
erous sized can of maple syrup at the
TRANSCRIPT office, saying it was for the
man who wrote "When the sap begins to
run," a piece which recently appeared in
this paper. If the quality of the work
which the farmer seemed to take a fancy
to could be regarded as being as pleasing
and tasteful as was his recognition of it
there would be double reason for a sor-
tifying feeling, coming from
"Something good and staple
Like a great sweet-hearted maple."

Not Trying for Pension.

The item in yesterday's paper stating
that an attempt was being made to secure
a pension for ex-Officer John Atwood is
pronounced by Mr. Atwood to be a mis-
take. Mr. Atwood did good service as a
soldier and is undoubtedly entitled to a
pension, but he says no steps have been
taken to secure one.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

MEMORIAL

Services in Honor of the Late
Governor Greenhalge
in Boston.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE
CROWD THE LARGE AUDI-
TORIUM AND PAY TEL-
LING TRIBUTE TO
HIS MEMORY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BOSTON, April 17.—The memorial exer-
cises in honor of the late Governor Green-
halge at Mechanics Building were cele-
brated with appropriate solemnity. Bel-
dom has the largest auditorium of the
city contained such a representative gather-
ing. Besides the governors of all the
New England states and their staffs, every
walk in life from the highest to the low-
est was represented.

Among those present in delegations
were members of the governors council of
Massachusetts, United States circuit
court of appeals, United States
court of the district of Massachusetts,
Chief Justices and Associate Jus-
tices of the Massachusetts supreme
and judicial court, Chief Justice and as-
sociate Justices of the Massachusetts
superior court, all the living ex. Gov-
ernors of Massachusetts excepting Claflin,
who is ill, members and ex. members of
Congress, 35 members of Green-
halge's class in Harvard, 63 foreign
Consuls located in Boston, Massa-
chusetts Senate and house of
representatives, ex. Senator Dawes, Rep-
resentatives of the Massachusetts State
Board of trade, Republican State Commu-
nity, Republican Clubs and a large rep-
resentation of the state militia, including
270 officers in uniform, Mayors of the
Cities of Massachusetts representing
thirty-two City governments.

There were fully 6000 persons present.
The big hall was artistically decorated.
The mourning emblems were relieved by
clusters of flags. The stage was adorned
with potted plants. A magnificent floral
arch covered the front of the great organ.
Lieut. Governor Wolcott presided. Ex-
ercises were opened with the overture "St.
Paul" by the Handelsohn Boston Sympho-
ny orchestra. Governor Wolcott then called
upon Rev. Edward Everett Hale to
invoke the divine blessing and the patri-
archal clergyman responded in a simple
and eloquent petition. The Cecilia choir
assisted by the orchestra and organ sang
a requiem, after which a memorial address
was delivered by Senator Henry Cabot
Lodge.

Senator Lodge's eulogy was an eloquent
tribute to the sterling qualities of the
late Governor and closed with the fol-
lowing words:
"His life was worth living. He made it
so both for himself and for others. He
did a man's work, he fought a man's
fight, he made his mark upon his time.
It is a life worth studying, not merely be-
cause it was an example of the rise from
small beginnings to great conclusions,
which it is one of the glories of our
country to make possible for all men but
because it was a life of lofty aims, of high
hopes, of honorable achievement.
"He has left us a fine and gracious mem-
ory to be treasured in the history of the
old state he has served so well, and let this
thought mingle with our sadness, and
linger longest in our memories. Let us
and, as we began, with the Elizabethan
poet, no longer stern, but in a soft tender
strain.
"Let us not forget that if 'The garlands
wither on our brow,' it is also true 'The
actions of the just shall smelt sweet and blo-
som in the dust.'"

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THE GRAND ARMY.

Meeting Held Last Night by
Post and Associate
Members.

THE QUESTION OF A HOME.

It was Discussed at Length. Some of the
Old Soldiers were Almost Discouraged,
but were cheered by What They
Heard. Committee Appointed.

A meeting of C. D. Sanford post and
associate members was held last night in
Grand Army hall. The associates were
present in response to the following in-
vitation.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 11, 1896.
DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—At a regular meet-
ing of the C. D. Sanford Post, G. A. R., it was
voted that a letter be addressed to each of the
gentlemen who compose the associate mem-
bership of the C. D. Sanford Post. The post
feels that the time has arrived in its history
when some definite action must be taken on
the part of the public to maintain the post. If
the time has come when the post as an organization
should withdraw from the public we are anxious
to know it. We believe we may trust our as-
sociates to decide the question for us. And if you
will respond to this, perhaps our last appeal,
and meet at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening,
April 17, at 8 o'clock, a committee from the post
will meet you and give you a statement of the
condition of the post and thus enable you to
advise us what to do. Our committee will with-
draw after making their statement, and give
you an opportunity to settle the question for us.
Any action you may take will be satisfactory to
us. We believe that we are entitled to this
from you, and trust you will comply with our
request, as your action will have an important
bearing on Memorial Day observance.
Yours Fraternally,
C. W. DENNETT,
EMORY A. TOWER,
A. W. FULTON.

Commander Tower called the meeting
to order shortly after 8 o'clock and an-
nounced that it was a regular meeting of
the post. On motion of Comrade Fulton
the regular meeting was adjourned one
week.

Commander Tower then stated the pur-
pose of calling the associates together
which was to present to them the condi-
tion of the post and to let them know
what is being done and what it is desired
to do toward getting a home. Comrade
Fulton was then called upon to state the
case.

Comrade Fulton
Mr. Fulton said the question was
whether the Grand Army had reached a
state in which it could be no longer useful
in public life. For many years it had been
looked upon as an organization taking a
leading part in all patriotic work, but it
was becoming hard to continue this. A
number of years ago it was foreseen that
the Grand Army would weaken in time
and so the Woman's Relief corps and the
Sons of Veterans were formed, and nobly
have they seconded the work of the
Grand Army. Then a further need was
felt and the associate members were taken
in. These also have done much to assist
the post.

Mr. Fulton stated that the associates
had been invited in on this occasion to
counsel as to the steps to be taken toward
securing a home for the post. He said
a \$6,000 property had been bought and
\$4,000 paid on it. Now the question was
what step to take next. The by-laws
were read and it was announced that the
charter had been received yesterday.

Comrade Tower

Said it might seem strange to some that
the post had taken the course it has, as
some cities and towns build homes for the
old soldiers by taxation, but this post
wants memorial day perpetuated and
feels that perhaps its descendants would
be more likely to do this than the general
public, and so it had planned to build a
home and hand it down to the descend-
ants to be theirs as long as Memorial day
shall be properly observed by them, the
property to go to the city in the event of
any failure on the part of the organization
to properly maintain it according to the
conditions. And the conditions are such
that if it ever comes into possession of the
city the income must be used for decorat-
ing soldiers' graves and in charitable work
among descendants of veterans.

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of the Grand Army and its cause, and be-
lieved there would be no trouble in rais-
ing the money to build a suitable home
for the post. The question was, rather,
how to proceed. It was finally decided
that the chair should appoint a commit-
tee of four to nominate a committee
of six to take the whole matter under
consideration and report at a future meet-
ing. The chair appointed Comrades
Kearn and Jewett and Associates Wilkin-
son and Sykes as a nominating committee
and this committee named as a committee
to consider the building project the fol-
lowing: Comrades W. G. Cady, C. W.
Dennett and Henry A. Tower; Associates
A. C. Houghton, John Bracewell and E.
S. Wilkinson. The nominations were
unanimously ratified by the meeting.

The attendance of associates was dis-
couragingly small, only about nine being
present, but the talk of the evening
seemed to put new courage into the vet-
erans and they retired in a hopeful frame
of mind.

A Letter of Regret from Associate F. S.
Richardson who was out of the city, was
read.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

The Baptist Choir Pleasantly Entertained
Last Evening by David Roberts.

The members of the Baptist choir and
a few others were most pleasantly enter-
tained last evening in Pythian hall by
David Roberts as a farewell to his choir
which he has directed for several years.
There were about sixty persons present
and all seemed to enjoy themselves to
the fullest extent. About 8:30 o'clock
dancing was begun with a grand march
led by Albert Whitman and Mrs. Walter
Cummings, after which a figure from the
German followed. The rest of the dan-
cing consisted of many round and a few
square dances. The music was furnished
by Clapp's orchestra. The beautiful
picture, "The Chorister Boys," and the
Dresden china clock which Mr.
Roberts prizes so highly, were on exhibi-
tion and he spared no opportunity to
show them off.

About 10:30 the guests were invited to
adjourn to the dining room, where re-
freshments were served by Caterer Liver-
more. Mr. Roberts makes a model host
and a good time is assured to all when in
his company.

Among those present were: Mrs. E. L.
Stephens, Mrs. Walter Cummings, Mrs.
George Houghton, Mrs. H. W. Clark,
Mrs. W. H. Curtis, Mrs. Albert Bennett,
Misses Marion Fulton, Fanny Bennett,
Maud Blanchard, May and M. on Dewolf,
Florence Canedy, Mossie Goodrich, Myra
Flash, Lizzie Kilburn, Viola Wright, Leah
McKnight, Florence Wright, Kate
Arnold, Minnie Robinson, Carrie Mil-
lard, Lizzie Bulkeley, Lara and Carrie
Cary, Gertrude Heene, Jennie Graham,
Messrs. Charles and Fred Warren, Charles
Millard, Blanchard, Warner, Cummings,
Whitham, Houghton, McCaffrey, Brown-
word, Orr, Phillips, Oliver, Reynolds,
Harry Millard, Fish, Curtis, Palmer,
James and Mathew Chambers and Arthur
Terry.

A LARGE ASSEMBLY.

An Elaborate Event to be Given by Tunnel
City Division, K. of P.

Tunnel City Division, U. R. K. of P., is
arranging for a gathering of Knights of
Pythias which will be held in Odd Fel-
lows hall May 28. The following divisions
will be the guests of the local lodge: Red
Cross division, No. 34, of Pittsburgh; Athol
division, No. 25, Crosby division, No. 24,
of Gardner; Ivanhoe division of Mechan-
icsville, N. Y.; L. E. Worden division, No.
30, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and North-
ampton division, No. 30.

Col. Edwin Allen and staff of Spencer
and Brigadier General Abbott and staff of
Fall River will be present. About 200 in-
vitations have been sent out in this city.
The mayor and the members of the coun-
cil are among those who have been in-

Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Monograms, Crests, etc.

18 kt. Wedding Rings, Wedding Presents.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

A Tie-up On the New Church.
The local bricklayers, masons and plasterers union has ordered all union men to quit work on the new St. Charles' church and there is little being done on the building. The reason for this order is that marble from Gross quarry at Lee is being used and all unions throughout the country have declared a boycott on this stone because the company will not employ union workmen. A larger part of the marble is on the ground and Rev. Fr. Moran states that he has a contract with the marble company to furnish all the necessary stone and that the contractors have given him to understand that the work will be carried on and the first floor will be on in time to permit of laying the corner-stone May 17. The masons say there are similar tie-ups in various parts of the country, among other places Pittsfield and Philadelphia.

A regular mass was celebrated at St. Charles' church this morning for the late Sister Lillian McGrath.

The sons of Veterans, first social at Grand Army hall Friday evening was a very pleasant affair.

Oswold Wittig has made a real estate transfer to Bertoldo Tschler.

Clerk Frank W. Spalding has called a special fire district meeting for next Saturday afternoon to act on the matter supply question.

Dick Mahar, for assaulting his father, was fined \$5 in the district court this morning.

Work was resumed in Forest park this week and Monday about twenty men and eight teams will be set at work laying sidewalks and crowning the roads.

B. D. Baker of Zylontie has made a real estate transfer to Charles A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cutting and daughters returned last night from a four weeks' trip to Washington, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and other points of interest.

Mrs. George L. Parker and daughter Harriet of Pittsfield are spending a few days with George L. Parker of W. H. Sperry & Co.

Col. F. S. Richardson and H. G. Rowe are attending the Greenhalge memorial services in Boston this afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips of Summer street returned today from a few days' visit at the home of her mother at Cheshire.

As Patriots day falls on Sunday, the public schools will close Monday.

There was a large attendance at the St. Jean Baptiste fair Friday evening.

The 10 o'clock electric car Friday night ran over and killed one of James Barrett's large and valuable St. Bernard pups.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The first annual dance conducted by members of the Williamstown high school was held last evening in the opera house. Scarlet, which is the school color, formed the basis of the decoration. The hall was well filled. About seventy-five couples attended. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$15, will be used for the benefit of the base-ball nine.

Mrs. Le Brun met with an accident while cutting kindlings with a large knife yesterday afternoon. In cutting an extra hard piece of wood the knife slipped, cutting a long gash in her face and narrowly escaping inflicting an injury which might have deprived Mrs. Le Brun of the use of her right eye.

The new street railway waiting room was opened yesterday.

The new block on Cole avenue belonging to P. P. Paquette is nearing completion. The roof was put on today.

Only the Sunday school exercises will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow, Rev. Edward Wilson being away at conference.

BLACKINTON.

Mr. Barton, superintendent of the Owens brickyard, has been in Haverstraw, N. Y., the past week, taking unto himself a wife. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will reside in town the coming summer.

James E. Milner is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy and is under the doctor's care.

Many of our young people attended the reception given by the high school at Williamstown last evening.

Potatoes are being sold in town for 25 and 30 cents a bushel.

One of the pleasant features at the ladies' sale last evening was the singing of Miss Annie McPartian of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Miss McPartian possesses a very powerful and well cultivated voice and will be heard again this evening. John Fallon will also be present. Mr. Fallon is always heard with pleasure in this village.

Miss Anna Williams left today for Boston to take a four weeks' course in dress-making.

BRATTONVILLE.

The entertainment last night given by pupils from the Drury grammar school, assisted by the teachers' quizes, was one of the best yet heard in the chapel, but was not very well attended. The receipts were \$9.50.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss Nellie Condon was very pleasantly surprised last evening at her home on Bond street by about thirty of her friends. What was the main attraction of the evening. The first prize was won by Miss May Horrigan and the second by Wilfred Cann. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. N. Braman of Hall street left today for Groverville, N. Y., where they will attend the Troy District conference and spend a few days at the home of Mr. Braman's brother, Rev. E. A. Braman.

Miss Elsie McCarthy of Church place has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York city.

Mrs. Arthur E. Darling, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward James on Hall street, returned today to her home at Berkshire.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH NOTICES.

For Tomorrow.

UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. A. B. Church will speak at both services. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "Dives and Lazarus." In the evening the subject will be "The Statesman."

METHODIST.

The pastor is attending conference and Assistant Secretary Higgins of the Y. M. C. A. will speak morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "A Demand," and in the evening he will talk on "The Devil's Intelligence."

ST. JOHN'S.

At the regular evening service the choir will give the following musical program. The public in general is invited to be present.

Processional Hymn, 338. Bunsen
Magnificat in E flat. Bunsen
Hymn 121. Bunsen
Anthem—"The Lord is My Shepherd," . . . Smart
(Soprano Solo and Chorus)
Quartet—"The Inner Voice," . . . Bartlett
(With Violin Obligato)

Hymn 112. Bunsen
Anthem—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds," . . . Kotschmar
(Soprano Solo, Soprano and Tenor Duett and Chorus)

Duett—"Love Divine," from the Daughter of Jethro. Stainer
(Soprano and Tenor)

Autism—"Christ Our Passover," . . . Lloyd
(Bass and Soprano Solo and Chorus)

Offertory—"Be Thou Faithful unto Me," . . . Lydsham
(Alto solo and Chorus)

Recessional Hymn, 400—All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name.

BRATTONVILLE CHAPEL.

A service will be conducted at 7 in the evening, by St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Regular service in the morning with sermon by the pastor. The evening service will be conducted by the Men's Sunday evening club and the pastor will preach a sermon on "Life From Two Points of View."

At the close of the evening service a special business meeting of the Men's Sunday evening club will be held.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Saving Look." In the evening Rev. Mr. Penney will take for his subject, "How Paul reached Rome."

A full attendance is requested at the Junior Young People's meeting in the church parlors, and at the Senior Young People's meeting in the Eagle street rooms at 6 o'clock.

Kindergarten Notes.

Twenty-five pupils from the public kindergarten will enter the first primary department of the public schools Tuesday morning.

Classes for beginners will be formed in the different schools, as there are about eighteen applications for admission at the Church street school, nine at the Union school and about fifty in all, besides those from the public kindergarten. Notices were sent today to the parents of the children who will be allowed to enter the public schools.

District Court.

The court cases this morning were as follows: Frank E. Tatham, continued case for embezzlement, fled away.

Dominic Provo, continued case for larceny, fled away.

Charles Rowley, continued case for drunkenness, fled away.

Dr. E. L. Sweet, continued case, charged with not being a registered physician, fled away.

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City Hall, April 18, 1896.

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JAMES E. HUNTER,
GEORGE W. CHASE,
Board of Public Works.

City of North Adams.
Office Superintendent Public Schools.

CITY HALL, April 18, 1896.

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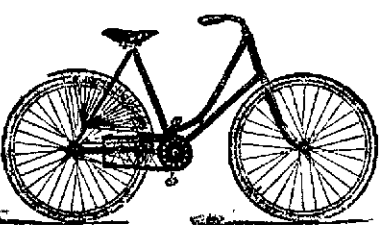
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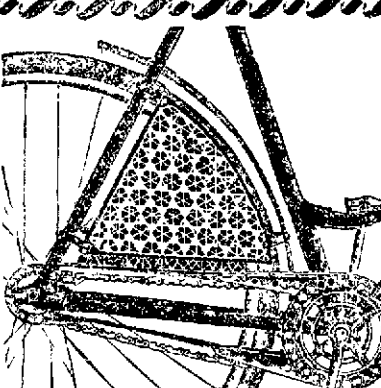
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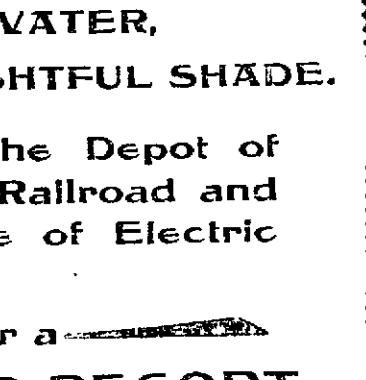
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